

What is claimed is:

1. A plant cover, comprising:

a flower pot cover having an upper end, a lower end, an outer peripheral surface, an inner peripheral surface and an inner retaining space, the flower pot cover having a skirt integrally connected to and extending a distance from the upper end of the flower pot cover;

a base having an upper end, a lower end, an outer peripheral surface and an inner peripheral surface, the base having a plurality of expansion elements extending thereabout wherein each expansion element comprises one or more areas of excess material shaped in the form of a pleat which extends generally from the lower end to near the upper end of the base; and

wherein the base may be disposed over the outer peripheral surface of the flower pot cover such that the inner peripheral surface of the base is adjacent to and in contacting engagement with the outer peripheral surface of the flower pot cover, the base being disposed generally between the upper end and the lower end of the flower pot cover, wherein the expansion elements permit the base to expand and contract to both closely encompass and follow the contours of the flower pot cover disposed about the pot, thereby forming the plant cover.

2. The plant cover of claim 1 wherein the flower pot cover is further defined as constructed from a material selected from the group consisting of paper, foil, polymer film, fabric, cloth, burlap and laminations and combinations thereof.

3. The plant cover of claim 2 wherein the flower pot cover is formed of a material having a thickness in a range of less than about 0.1 mil to about 30 mil.

4. The plant cover of claim 1 wherein the base is further defined as being constructed from a material selected from the group consisting of paper, foil, polymer film, fabric, cloth, burlap and laminations and combinations thereof.

5. The plant cover of claim 4 wherein the base is formed of a material having a thickness in a range of less than about 0.1 mil to about 30 mil.

6. The plant cover of claim 1 wherein at least one of the flower pot cover and the base is further defined as having a bonding material disposed thereon.

7. The plant cover of claim 6 wherein the bonding material is further defined as an adhesive or cohesive bonding material.